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Douglas county republicans.

From Omaha to Des Moines by interurban electric in the sweet by and by.

college men.

gether, can raise the grain embargo they establishments of the United States of will render Omaha invaluable service.

the adjournment of congress next sum- in the face of the sharpest kind of mer, Oyster Bay will cease to occupy European competition." the front page in the American news-

The sultan of Turkey has taken a dislike to American war ships, and prayers are offered in all the Beyroot mosques that the American fronclads may depart in peace.

What is the use of hunting down truants if there is not room enough in the public school buildings to accommodate all the children who are willing to go to school?

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Timothy Woodruff has enlightened the National Farmers' congress on how to plant sewof land on the installment plan.

found on pulling up a cornstalk a heavy regarding the failure of the canal treaty the inside of every cornstalk.

Remember that the Board of Educanearly every man on the school board board combine.

it up to heart failure.

or out of Omaha who will emulate the will not seek to open negotiations. It afternoon Denver paper of Thursday, example of President Stickney of the is not likely that there will be any fur- when we are told that the richest strike more toward the construction of the gress. Auditorium? Don't all speak at once.

raised in the school that has for its anthracite coal region is one of the motto "Make haste slowly." Like the danger spots of America and that the \$100,000 per ton." crab they move forward by going back- last strike proved it. That paper, genward. That accounts for the gyrations eraily most careful and conservative in of the Colombian government on the its views and statements, says there is gress, made up principally of political Panama canal treaty.

a day, payable in Mexican dollars.

guires each machine to be equipped with less element." signal lanterns. The ordinance also reheretofore after dark.

END OF IRON AND STEEL BOOM. Has the boom in the iron and steel trade of the United States, which began some four years ago, come to an end?

It seems that the question must be answered in the affirmative, judging from the statements of those who are most steel business. Although there is still the demand is not at present so great as it was a couple of years ago and not soon again reach that point.

There has been a remarkable growth in the United States has been advanmerce remarks that thus this country, taken together. Last year this country tons the united production of Great avert it. Britain and Germany. The increase in the production of steel has gone on 20,220 with almost equal rapidity. While there make the market very much more cratic minority to occupy nearly all the restricted than it has been during important political positions within the the last two years. Thus it is gift of the people. In striving for con-26,530 stated that the railway companies ciliation and harmony the party must, 20,470 have, from considerations of pru- however, not sacrifice the public inter-.904,532 dence, interrupted their liberal buy- est or jeopardize the success of its ing of steel rails, of steel cars and steel nominees in the impending campaign bridge material, while the attitude of by ignoring the two essential prerequihas had a distinctly depressing effect passports to public favor and public on the demand for steel for construction purposes,

The Journal of Commerce thinks it only natural, under such circumstances. that the great steel concerns should to do, but that paper suggests that there them by lack of capacity. Here is the ancholy but cheering truth is that our anhas been a radical change of conditions line of demarkation. To solidify and abroad since, in England and Germany, unify the party in support of an unthe imports of American iron and steel scratched ticket the candidates on the reached the proportions of an "inva-Harmony is the watchword among ports of iron and steel during the last yellow dogs that are tagged with a conof any year since 1897. The Eurodemand in the foreign markets, so that Nebraska farmers will do their corn there seems to be little chance for our husking without the help of kid-gloved manufacturers increasing their sales in those markets. As our New York contemporary remarks, "Everything points If the Real Estate exchange or the to the probability that a test will shortly Commercial club, or both pulling to be applied to the great steel producing From and after today, and until after their own in the markets of the world

CERTAIN OF AN ISTHMIAN CANAL. Senator Fairbanks said a few days ago that while regretting the defeat of opposite faction. the Panama canal treaty, he felt certain that the president will find a way to secure what the people so greatly desire-a water route across the isthmus Mr. Fairbanks, who has been an earnest advocate of the Panama route, recently conferred with Mr. Roosevelt and very likely is familiar with the president's intentions regarding the canal, so that his expression of confidence doubtless was not without a substantial basis, So far as appears it is the purpose of our government not to further urge the ing machines on every quarter section canal question upon Colombia, but to let that country make the next move in the matter. The latest report from A farmer at South Beach, Conn., has Bogota states that there is indifference gold ring encircling the stalk. Farmers and that the committee of the Colombian of Nebraska will find a gold nugget in senate is still at work upon a new trenty, but it is not known when its report will be presented. If it is proposed to submit to the United States tion is out of politics this year, but another treaty containing the terms and conditions recently reported as reprepay roll has been enlisted on behalf of senting the demands of Colombia, the the candidates favored by the school framing of such a treaty may as well be abandoned, for there is no possibility of its being accepted by the United Strenuous opposition to the home rule States. Our government will not allow charter for the city of Denver has killed itself to be held up by the mercenary one man. He bore down the scales at politicians of Colombia and they ought 300 pounds and turned up his toes for to understand this. Meanwhile there want of breath, but the doctors charge appears to be little interest anywhere some time ago by the minister of Nica-Is there another railroad president in ragua to the United States that country Great Western and contribute \$2,500 or ther action before the meeting of con-

A DANGER SPUT.

Those Central American statesmen are The Philadelphia Ledger says that the a mass of ignorance and lawlessness According to cable advices from Ma- mysterious assaults, and, more dangernila a great canal has been projected, at ous and significant, too many crimes for an estimated cost of \$200,000, to connect which there are no convictions. "The the metropolis of the Philippines with perpetrators of crimes are too seldom the interior towns of Luzon. A canal found; when found, the juries show a labor to refreshment. that will cost \$200,000 will not be much disinclination to convict. If there is no of a canal even with labor at 25 cents terrorism, as some persons report, there crime alone and to let the criminals to alarm the democratic nonpartisan An automobile regulating ordinance escape, to do the perfunctory and to organ very much. With republicans has been enseted in St. Louis that re- avoid inviting the hostility of the law- united and harmonious there would be his personality, was consistent. Roosevelt,

It is not to be doubted that there is date on the democratic ticket this fall. quires signals to be displayed on all substantial ground for this statement vehicles at night, including truck and it ought to command the most seriwagons, bicycles, draft wagons, buggies ous attention of the people and the auand conveyances of every description. therities of Pennsylvania. In consider- from the vaults of New York banks to most striking in the entire range of presi-St. Louisans have all remained indoors ing the underlying causes of this state move the crops, but from the inflation of speaking. the one is developing policies very much smaller than the Spaniards as-

intimately acquainted with the iron and institutions or filled with hate for all clamoring for asset currency. authority, and he has no grip on the a very large demand for the products ideas of free government. The love and of iron and steel, it is yet a fact that the respect which his forerunners in the region felt, or were capable of feeling, for an adopted country, and which were pretty satisfactory assurance that the counthere is a reasonable belief that it will sufficient in a measure to restrain them try is safe. from anarchy, are represented in the mind of the Slav by fear alone." Of in this industry in the past seven or course this element is in the anthracite this class of labor, believing it could be cing by leaps and bounds. It nearly more readily controlled and subjected to doubled in the five-year period 1897- oppressive measures and harsh treat-1901. The New York Journal of Com- ment than could the English-speaking miners. The responsibility, therefore, which five years earlier produced an for making that region one of the danamount of pig iron only slightly in ex- gerous spots of America is largely with cess of the production of the United the men who own and operate the mines Kingdom, produced at the end of the and consequently it is they who should century an amount little short of that be held accountable in large part for of the United Kingdom and Germany the lawlessness that exists there. There are indications of more trouble in the output exceeding by nearly a million operators are particularly disposed to

THE LINE OF DEMARKATION. The rank and file of the republicans

Harmony does not necessarily mean that every member of the party stands pledged to the support of men disqualified for the positions of honor and trust contemplate an aggressive campaign by indefensible records or disqualified ticket must be clean, honest and capasion." The excess of exports over im- ble. Hackneyed piedges of supporting fiscal year was less than half what it vention label will not insure their elecwas in 1900, or lower than that tion. Nominations of unfit candidates otherwise would be sure of election. Factionalism in this county has been responsible for the defeat by republican voters of republican candidates with just because they were identified with either one or the other faction.

For such a course there can be no party creed to single out and knife own party because they train with the

Tax reformers regard publicity as the most effective factor in preventing favoritism and tax evasion. The publication of real estate assessment lists prior to final action by municipal and county equalization boards is regarded as imperative as a check to dishonest or inequitable assessment. While the publication of the assessment rolls advantages to be gained by publicity would far outweigh the expenses incurred. A New York law enacted last Tax Reform association provides for the separate assessment of land and improvements and the published lists include the names of the owner or occupant of each lot or parcel of land, the ment are allen. dimensions and character of the buildings erected upon it, the assessed value of the land and the value as a whole, When the assessors know that their work is to be reviewed by all the taxpayers and property owners they will he very cautious in showing partiality. Even if they are disposed to discriminate, any rank discrimination would be detected and rectified by the boards of equalization.

When the Denver papers cannot improvise a blood-and-thunder red letter sensation they try to startle all Colorado in the Nicaragua route and as stated by the announcement of the discovery of another great bonanza. Such an exof gold was made the day before in the Red mountain district. "Quartz in this mine is three feet thick and for a distance of seven feet has the appearance of being incased in a solid cover of free gold that will run from \$75,000 to

The so-coiled Farmers' National confarmers who do their plowing and there, that there are too many murders, threshing with their jaws, is now in sesout the usual grist of high-sounding resolutions concerning national and inter-

The prospect of harmony in the ranks is an unwholesome disposition to let of Douglas county republicans appears no prospect of electing a single candi-

The trouble on Wall street has not been caused by the drain of currency of affairs, the Ledger points out as one industrial securities deposited as collat- outlined by the other.

of them the fact that the Slav has in- eral. One example will suffice. The vaded the authracite coal field and is Universal Tobacco company, capitalized displacing the English-speaking miner. at \$10,000,000, pans out assets to the The newcomer is an alien indeed. He amount of only \$135,000, or less than 2

Satisfactory Assurances.

Washington Star. The vast armies of children now assembling in the public schools constitute a alist support. The Irish party now fondly

Unreasonable Fault Finding. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

eight years. The production of pig iron | coal region because the operators wanted | fault with President Roosevelt. Before the | should the liberals return to power, would him to intervene somewhere. Not of that Kind.

Springfield Republic.

evidently not a statesman of the free pass

Canada's Hot Air Bluff,

New York World.

Effect of an Investigation.

Indianapolis News.

Suppressing Naval Rowdylam.

Minneapolis Times. whom decent officers should not be forced uncle. to associate.

Times Not Out of Joint.

Saturday Evening Post. If American history were truthfully the degeneracy of the present and the cestors, with all their good points, had many failings. Lynching, tar and feathin all our past.

and full of dips and twists. But we are

AMERICANS IN CUBA.

and Dubious Prospect. Philadelphia Ledger.

The report of our consul general at pose men notoriously corrupt and unfit can commerce with the "richest island in Monaco, nor San Marino, nor Andorra, nor for public office, there is no excuse or the world," which lies at our very door, yet Liechtenstein, but Moresnet-a small palliation for the men who profess a Cuba's sugar industry is recovering; the scrap of territory between Belgium and that is, more like the originals, in Russian, tobacco crop outlook is fair; the income Prussia, not far from Aix-la-Chapelle. The Indian or what not. We are not writing for the past six months exceeds the ex- independence of Moresnet dates from 1815. Russian or Indian, but English, and we honest and capable candidates of their penditures by a substantial sum, but the and it was only a few days ago that the are not using the foreign names, but their importations of goods from the United two neighboring states at last arrived at an English equivalents. The latter may differ States have fallen off since 1899 "con- agreement for its absorption. Moresnet has widely from the former, as Florence from siderably," while Germans and English are now been annexed by Belgium, While Prus- Firenzi and Leghorn from Livorno. But increasing their exports to the islands, sia receives a pecuniary indemnity. The when a name has once become thoroughly During the year 1902, 11,986 family amount of the latter should be large, for established in our English nomenclature, went to Cuba, but only 1,063 were Ameri- neutral Moresnet contained the most valu- so as to have become a part of the verbal six months ended with June 1, 1900, the cision was hastened by the establishment should be retained in that familiar form. story is the same, 3,230 Spanish immigrants of a gambling hell there, which was stopped To vary its form according to the taste and only 144 Americans. Truly the Ameri- by the Belgian government on the 2d of the and fancy of every archaeologist or traycanization of the "Pearl of the Antilles" is present month. The inhabitants, who paid a vague and dublous prospect. So it is with no taxes and were free from military service the Philippines; the American population of Manila dwindled in the past year from 18.000 to 6,000, and the character of many of as there are only 1,200 of them they could 13.000 to 5,000, and the character of many of as there are only 1,200 of them they could would involve a very large outlay the those who stayed and those who left is said not resist the act of annexation. Had they, to be such that the country is unfortunate like San Marino, declined the dangerous which possesses them. Americans will not gift of a casino they might have remained go to the tropical countries except in a neutral and obscure. spasmodic manner for the purpose of exwinter at the instance of the New York pioltation; adventurous souls and the representatives of large commercial houses will "take a flyer" in those lands, but are birds of passage and feel clearly that they seen at any time during the year, fully are strangers in a far land even in Cuba, and that the institutions, people, govern-

M'KINLEY AND ROOSEVELT.

Traits of Two Presidents Developed in Public Life.

St. Louis Republic (dem.) The second anniversary of the murdered president's death has renewed the study of his character. Partisan differences are cast aside in any retrespect dealing with Mr. McKinley as a man and as president. Unanimously he is accorded high place among the Americans who have been honored with the greatest dignity at the disposal of the country.

During the last two years the presidential chair has been occupied by Theodore Roosevelt, a man to command admiration, who in any public or private station would stand out as a leader, whose scholarly atclusive piece of news appeared in an tainments would compel the respect of the discerning few, whose bluff directness would earn him a full measure of popularity, whose family relations would defy even the neighbors' sharp tongues, whose upright living would be armor against sus picion of corruption. The same phrases, with one exception, apply to the life of William McKinley. Yet the two presidential types are very nearly opposites, personally and as officials.

Roosevelt is an individualist in action and in thought, McKinley was a collectivist in action and in thought. Roose velt is to an unusual degree independent of advisers and advice in reaching decisions and passing judgment. McKinley seemed ever enueavoring to strike an sion at Niagara Falis. After grinding equilibrium with his own promptings the ounsels of his associates and "public opinion," meaning by that the substratum of the people's thought as distinguished national problems they will pass from from surface flotsam and jetsam. Roosevelt's is an active and aggressive mentality McKinley's was a painstaking, meditative Roosevelt is hail-fellow well met. McKinley, figuratively speaking, put his ear to the ground that he might hear the deeper reverberations of the general voice. McKinley, having thoroughly yoked giving rein to impressions, often is inconsistent. Imagine speaking of McKinley as Billy; yet Roosevelt can be referred to as

Teddy, and nobody seems surprised or

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

The Irish nationalists are delighted by

the turn British politics have taken. Their time of real potency in the House of Com omes from an autocratic or despotic per cent of the total capitalization. If mons was when the two great parties were European nation, where he has been a the New York bankers would repress so evenly divided that the Irish members bond worker, either ignorant of all free such financiering they would not be held the balance of power, and thus could Gladstone's public espousal of home rule came right after an election which resulted in so small a liberal lead in the Commons that he could not govern without nation anticipates a revival of the old conditions. With the unionist party split on the tariff enestion, it is certain that neither Mr. Balfour nor Mr. Chamberlain can command 100 plurality, or any number approaching Some of the labor unions are finding it, in the Commons. The liberal plurality, winter is over they will be calling upon not be likely to put them beyond the need of Irish support. So, at least, the nationalist leaders are arguing, and if they are justified in believing that an era of small pluralities or majorities is at hand, their The house of the late Senator Allen G. parliamentary importance and power will Thurman at Columbus, O., is to be soid to surely expand to a point it has not held meet his debts. The "Old Roman" was since Parnell's most influential period.

Lord Randolph Churchill, who held the office only a few months, and the younger Pitt, who succeeded Rockingham in it at 23, afford the only instances in which the The Alaska boundary dispute still drags important post of chancellor of the exits slow length along before the London chequer has been filled by younger men produced approximately 40 per cent of anthracite region at no very remote tribunal. It takes even Englishmen a long than Mr. Austen Chamberlain, who comes all the pig iron in the world, its total time and it does not appear that the time to convince Cahada that she cannot to it at the age of 40. It has frequently break through the Alaska coast line with been held by the premier, though of late a trumped-up map and specious arguments. this minister has brayely chosen to be the first lord of the treasury. Mr. Balfour is also lord privy seal; Lord Salisbury was an exception in holding the secretary A new contract for money order depart- ship for foreign affairs. It is plainly not Is no evidence of any sudden cessation of Douglas county earnestly desire the office department at Washington at a savof the demand for steel products in the obliteration of factional difficulties that ing of \$51,000 from the former bids. Some- freshened image of his father, promoted 26,660 home market, it is pointed out that a have for many years divided the party times an investigation is even better than to a more important post than the latter number of influences have combined to in this county and enabled the demo- a joily in being worth more than it costs vacated. The services of the Cecils and their connections are in no danger of being lost to the government; Lord Balfour of Burleigh is no sooner out than Lord Sel- of war in such a country as the Balkan, is Rear Admiral Evans is right. Rowdyism Marquis of Salisbury, steps into the con- of the places and men with whom we have in the navy and especially rowdylam on the spicuous place of colonial secretary. It to deal in chronicling the war are bad part of men who are supposed to be "offi- is a small world-that of the personnel of enough anyway. It is brain racking to cers and gentlemen," should be punished by English politics. The new head of the spell them and jaw breaking to pronounce nothing less than dismissal from the sery- War office hyphenates for a name the them. But the worst of it is that they ice. An officer who gets howling drunk and cognomens of an eminent statesman and will not stay spelled. No two authorities organized labor in the building trades sites-competency and honesty-as assaults a civilian without cause is one with

The lack of water in Victoria and New South Wales is likely to cause political as well as other trouble. It appears that exasperating changes occur. But war the benefits to be derived from the extensive irrigation works will only be secured the change of geographical names is a Jones ought to be retained by all means. written and conscientiously taught, we at the cost of other parts of the country, should hear less ignorant lamenting over and already there are signs of bad feeling on the subject. A member of the South on none at all. Once we were taught to misfortune. No campaign manager in reinto foreign markets, as they are said for the duties that would devolve upon dreadful outlook for the future. The meiing himself of these belicose sentiments: we shall not be saved unless we spell it statesman in promoting the galety of na-"I am ready to take up my rifle, and it "Hindu." So the changes have been made, may be necessary to send a South Austraering, disheartening miscarriages of jus- llan army into Victoria and New South to Kabul, from Armoor to Amur, from tice, unworthy public conduct of all kinds, Wales to destroy their irrigation works." were painfully near to characteristic of us The direful threat is due to the tapping of Beirut, and what not else. We have the water of the Murray-the one great mentioned only a few of the easy ones. The journey to the lofty goal of self- Australian river-by Victoria and New government and profound reverence for South Wales, the two states whose bounone's neighbor's rights is long and steep dary line it forms for the greater part of its course. The result is that when it sonants, it is enough to make strong men tend to drag down the whole ticket and headed in the right direction, and, when we enters South Australia for the final stage weep. pean production now exceeds the cause the defeat of candidates who march more rapidly than we did when we of its career, it is not the noble stream were but 2,000,000 or 2,000,000 "revolutionary that it was before it had been tapped for irrigation purposes by the other two states. The South Australians, who realize the need of water as clearly as any one else, erudition. There are those who think it are naturally much exercised over the mat- gives them the air of great classical scholgood records and excellent reputations Americanization of the Island a Vague ter; all the more so as they have no apparent remedy except force, of which they speak of "Heracles" instead of Hercules. have not enough, even if they could dream So there are those who write "Kurland" of employing it.

their ability to do a profitable business justification. While it is the duty of under normal conditions and to hold their ability to do a profitable business justification. While it is the duty of main cheering as relates to industrial Cuba, but gives a sad-hued picture of Ameritation. The minute country in question was neither their ability to do a profitable business justification. While it is the duty of main cheering as relates to industrial Cuba, but gives a sad-hued picture of Ameritation. The minute country in question was neither their ability to do a profitable business justification. While it is the duty of main cheering as relates to industrial Cuba, but gives a sad-hued picture of Ameritation. cans, against 8,877 Spanlards. During the able deposits of zinc in the world. The de- furniture of our minds, it is best that it

Probably the most remarkable lake in the world is one with a coating of salt that completely conceals the water. It may be exposed, being seen at its best where the sun is shining directly upon it. This wonderful body of water is one of the saltest of the salt lakes, and is situated near Obdorsk, Siberia. The lake is nine miles who have not experienced a capitol buildwide and seventeen long, and within the memory of man was entirely roofed over by the salt deposit. Originally evaporation played the most prominent part in coating the lake over with salt, but now courtesy is beautiful to ponder over. the salt springs which surround it are adding fast to the thickness of the crust. In the long ago period evaporation of the lake's waters left great salt crystals | candidates for aldermen in New York City on the surface. In the course of time these caked together. Thus the waters were finally entirely covered. In 1878 the lake things in republican waters which provoke found an underground outlet into the his wrath and he urges democrats to pur-River Obl, which lowered its surface about sue the enemy relentlessly. "Let us camp The salt crust was so thick, however

that it retained its old level, and now presents the curious spectacle of a salt roofed lake. The salt coat increases six inches in thickness every year. The many islands with which the lake is studded are said to act as braces and to keep the arched salt grust in position.

Russia has added another to her many colitico-social crimes by confiscating (or, o empley an official Russian euphemi absorbing) into the fund of the Hely Synod about \$60,600,000 worth of property of the Armenian church, Rioting Baku, Tiflis, Elizabethpol, Kars and other centers of Armenian population, together with an appeal by the despoiled communicants to a propaganda of dynamite, are the unpleasant, though not unnatural, consequences. What with the persecution of the Jews in southwestern Russia, the Finns in the northwest, the Armenians in the southeast and the workngmen in the center it is not at all surprising that official Russia should entertain a fellow-feeling for the Turks. The quon dam champions of the oppressed subjects of the sultan could not do otherwise than deal kindly with the oppressor for fear of exciting derision.

Census of the Philippines. Philadelphia Press.

The census of the Philippine Islands gives the population as 6.976,574, of whom 650,000 are known as belonging to the "wild tribes." This is the first actual census ever taken of shocked. Therein is implied the contrast the islands, as the Spanish took only a part between the two men, undoubtedly the and guessed at the remainder. The population is less than the Spaniards thought, dential history; the more so since, broadly but it is enough. The "wild tribes" are sumed, which is also good news.

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WAR AND THE NAMES.

Troubles for the Reader Also Brewing in the Balkans,

New York Tribune. One of the minor evils of war, especially borne, who married a daughter of the to be found in its nomenclature. The names spelling for any considerable time.

Not to be unjust to war, we may say that it is not only in time of war that such serious evil at all times. Such changes are There are good reasons other than politicalmade on the flimslest of pretexts, and often which would make his retirement a public from Cawnpore to Kanpur, from Cabool Courland to Kurland, from Beyrout to When it comes to playing such tricks with the eleven-syllable names of the Balkan, bristling with wholesale groups of con-

We believe that in nine cases out of ten such changes are made without good reason and that in many cases they are inspired by a desire to affect superior ars to write "Vergil" for Virgii and to to impress us with their familiarity with Russian affairs and who think by writing

new forms are technically more correct-

Ex-Governor Hogg of Texas is singing the Swan Song of Hogg and Harmony. Richard Pearson Hobson is very much engaged. He is running for congress in Alabama.

After much blustering and bellowing Dis. trict Attorney Jerome of New York an nounces that he will support Low for Mississippl's new capitol, which cost over

\$1,000,000, is much admired by Kentuckians, ing sensation for fifty years. Senator Cullom predicts that Senator

Gorman will be the democratic candidate for president. The felicity of senatorial President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbian university and Captain Mahan, U. S. N., retired, are being urged to stand as Colonel Watterson indulges in another equinoctial whoop. He sees a great many

on their trail," he exclaims, "and on none

other, till hell freezes over, shutting out from our vision the wretches in the depths

Richard Watson Gilder, editor of the Century Magazine, has been asked to run for alderman in New York on the fusion ticket and may do so. George Haven Putnam, publisher, has signified his willingness to

run for alderman on the same ticket. Having secured approval of a bond issue of \$2,175,000 the authorities of Kansas City gently inform the voters that they can disburse the money without cutside assistance. Before the election the authorities agreed with the Commercial club to place the disbursements in charge of a nonpartisan committee. But promise and performance do not always hitch in politics. Democrats are as yet unable to agree on

SMILING LINES.

"The manager says he engaged the forty chorus girls in twenty minutes."
"Gracious, but he's quick at figures."
Town Topics.

Smith-I don't think much of De Jones Brown-I do. Smith-Because why? Brown-Because he owes me \$5.-Chicago

"I understand you have lost your pocket-cook containing valuable papers. I didn't suppose you had any valuable papers." "I haven't, dear boy. But just see the im-pression the advertisement makes on the community."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Uncle George—Been fighting the ticker again, eh? I suppose you consider yourself a Napoleon of finance.

Tom—I consider myself a greater man than Napoleon, Uncle George. He had only a single Waterloo; I have one every day.—Boston Transcript.

"Prisoner, have you anything to say in your own behalf?"
"Well, jedge, it's like dis. Dat lawyer o' mine he got me so mis'bly confusticated dat I really dunno what I done nor what I done it for."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Deferential Barber-Where Go you part Cour hair, sir?

Bald-Headed and Irritable Customer-I warted with it twenty-seven years ago.-Chicago Tribune.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "Is so worried 'bout what's gwine on in South America nn' de Philippines dat dey clean fonglis to keep deir own sidewalks swep' off."—Washington Star, The prodigal son was explaining matters

The melancholy autumn days return, And many an erstwhile gay and festive Who seemed in summer to have cash to Is worrying now about the price of coal -Washington Star.

THE AUTUMN OF LIFE.

W. D. Nesbit in Chicago Tribune. Some lives are like the autumn leaves
That flutter softly to and fro
In every breeze that faintly grieves—
The leaves gleam richest as they go.
In one swift burst of regal hues
They blaze with crimson and with gold
And none of their perfection lose
When, withering, they drop their hold

The leaves, at last, when all is done, Show us anew the days of June—
The golden glory of the sun And softened luster of the moon.
The red that riots in the dawn Is mingled with the restful brown That tints the leaves ere they have gone, While they are slowly swaying down.

Some lives are like the autumn leaves: The rose had memory of youth
In all their acts a pattern weaves
With the most precious gold of truth;
And they grow fair, and fairer still—
Like autumn leaves their beauty glows
With newer charm and grace, until
Their lives are perfect at the close.

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